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Examiner Name	WILSON, Lee D.
Attorney Docket Number	DBH:0756.0787

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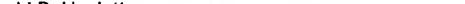
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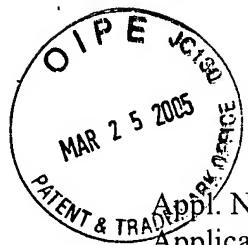
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Examiner: Lee D. Wilson
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Title: MULTIPURPOSE LOCKING PLIERS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.